



# Keepsake Quilters Guild

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**Keepsake Quilters  
Guild**  
**PO Box 1043**  
**Cedar Falls, Iowa**  
**50613**

**Meeting Time:**  
Third Monday of the  
month, 7:00 pm

**Next Meeting:**  
Monday, Nov 21, 2016

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The next KQ Newsletter  
deadline is:

**Nov 7, 2016**

Please e-mail your  
submission to:

[guetzlaffdeb@gmail.com](mailto:guetzlaffdeb@gmail.com)

Submissions received after  
this date will be considered  
for the next month's  
newsletter.

Thank you for your  
cooperation.

Happy October – Welcome Fall and Halloween

We have less than a month before our quilt show. Have you submitted your quilt registration forms? And have you bought your Gala tickets?

I received an email from Carmen Elliott ([carmen.elliott@isiowa.org](mailto:carmen.elliott@isiowa.org)). She is the volunteer specialist for Bremwood. She would like to meet with volunteers to determine how quilting can be brought to the Bremwood students. Maybe a group of you (3 or 4) or single people would like to visit with Carmen. Please contact her. If you do, may I ask that you let me know? She wanted to come talk with the guild, but the board decided that we know about the school and that just the ones that want to volunteer really need to talk with her. Contact Carmen.

Row 4 of the challenge is foundation piecing. You are asked to make nine (9) 4" blocks for the row. I put in three patterns that you may use. To find others, there are many books (Carol Doake) on foundation piecing, you can Google different blocks, or use the guild library in the basement at Crazy to Quilt to find additional patterns. If you are total opposed to foundation piecing, you can do applique. Have fun.

Happy quilting,

Sandy Waters



## Personal Mystery Row Robin

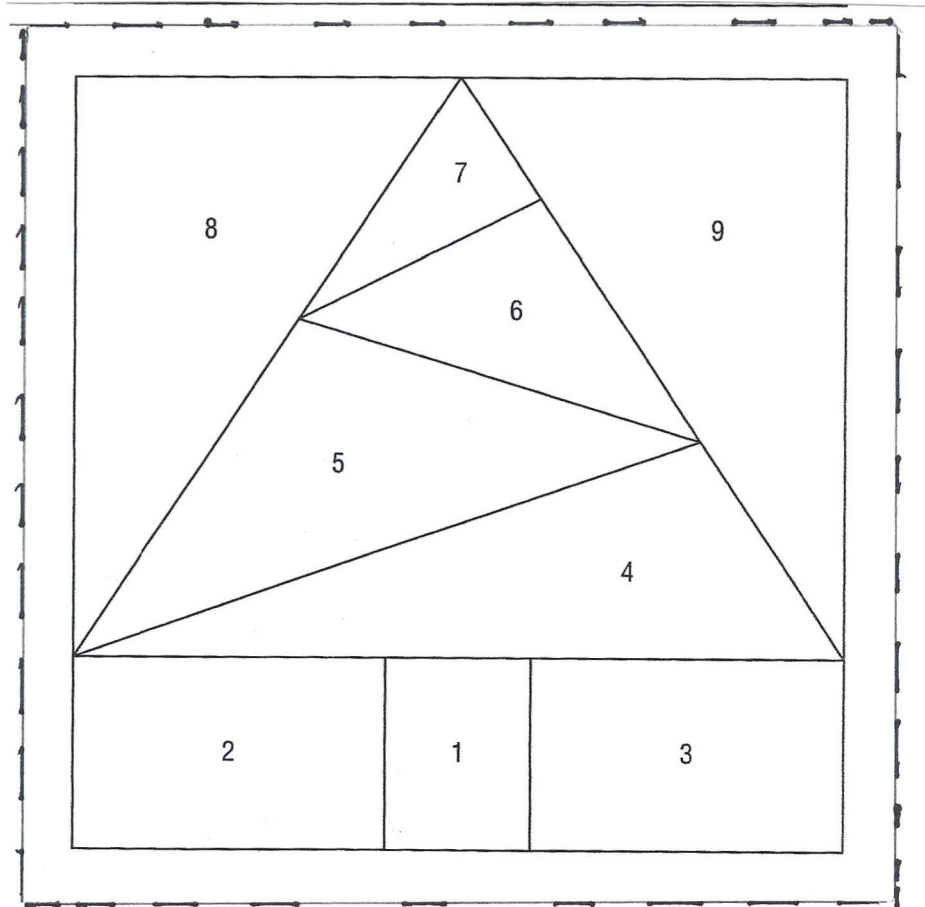
### Row Four - Foundation Piecing

#### Row Four Rules:

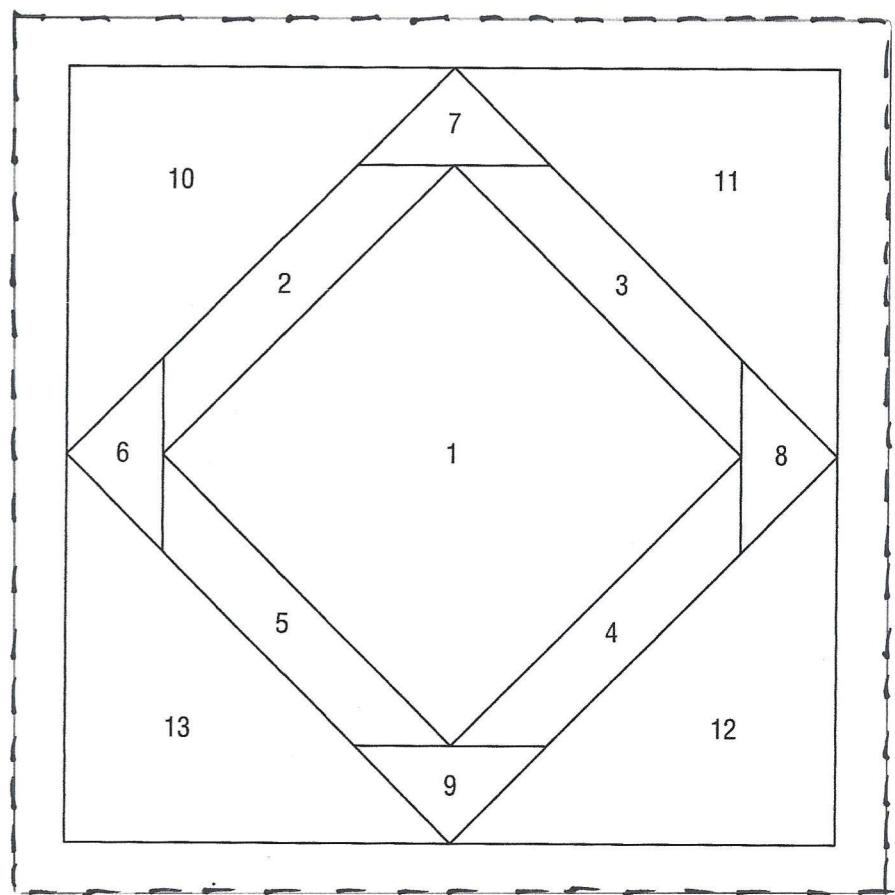
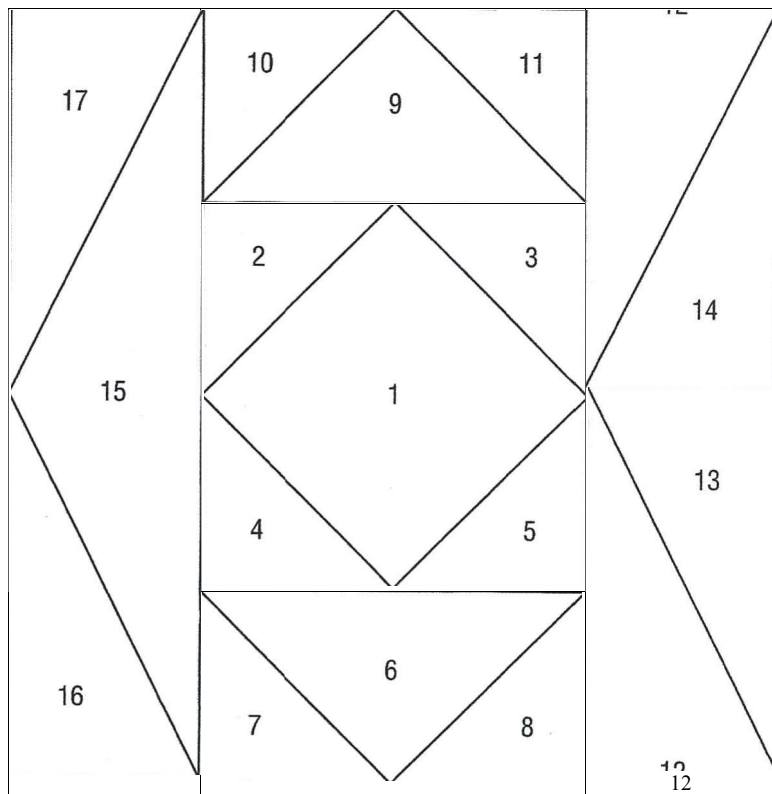
1. Finished block should measure 4" square. Make nine (9) blocks for this row.
2. The blocks do not have to be identical.

### Quilting 101: Foundation Piecing

The concept of paper piecing is a simple one. A design with a straight-seam sequence is drawn on paper. Over-sized fabric pieces are placed in sequence on the unmarked side of the paper, and lines are sewn from the marked side of the paper. After each seam is sewn, the seam allowance is trimmed. The paper is not torn away until the block is complete.



cut line for 4½" block.



# Programs

## Upcoming Workshops and Programs

*All workshops are from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. unless noted otherwise. You may begin setting up at: Bethlehem Lutheran Church at 8:30 a.m. on the morning of class.*

*Programs are held in conjunction with the evening meeting of the KQ guild at Bethlehem Lutheran Church beginning at 7:00 p.m. Gathering and Refreshments begin at 6:30 p.m.*

*To register for Workshops or for questions for any upcoming classes or programs, please contact:*

***Diane Olson, Program Chair:*** (319) 277-2478 [pdolson@cfu.net](mailto:pdolson@cfu.net)

***Laura Richter, Program Chair Elect:*** (319)-983-9139 [llmdrichter@gmail.com](mailto:llmdrichter@gmail.com)

*Bethlehem Lutheran Church is located at 4000 Hudson Road, Cedar Falls, IA*

*Entry off of rear parking lot on the East side of the building.*

**PAYMENT REMINDER:** Payment for any workshop or class is due when you sign up.

Payments made that day takes time from the Program Chair's responsibility to get the class started on time. Plus it makes it extremely difficult if the program chair or program committee members plan to take the class. It also makes it difficult for the presenter to plan for handouts, kits and materials. If you have not paid or made arrangements with the Program chair in advance, you will not be included in the count for that month's class materials. This is especially important for those presenters coming from outside our guild so as you can see why we truly appreciate payments made when you sign up and not the day of the class. Thank you so much!

## October 17, 2016      **WORKSHOP**

It all begins with a design or block and an idea of what you might make. In this workshop, I will encourage you to design using some of the principles of design. We will put together a block or a project using the fabrics you bring. I will give you resources for materials that make art quilting easier. I will give some ideas of how to build on all the techniques you already know to create art quilts. Art quilting simply means that you use your ideas to create quilts rather than depending on a kit or design created by someone else.



## October 17, 2016      **PROGRAM**

Art Quilting – Cynthia Foster

I have been a fiber artist most of my life. I make quilts, collages and paper. I use beads, paint and other media to enhance my fiber work. I will talk about art quilting and how you can take all your wonderful skills to make them. I believe quilts are a part of artistic creation that the art world has been ignoring. We take longer to make a quilt than a painter takes to paint a painting. It costs more to make and requires a skill set equal to any painter's or sculptor's or mixed media artist.

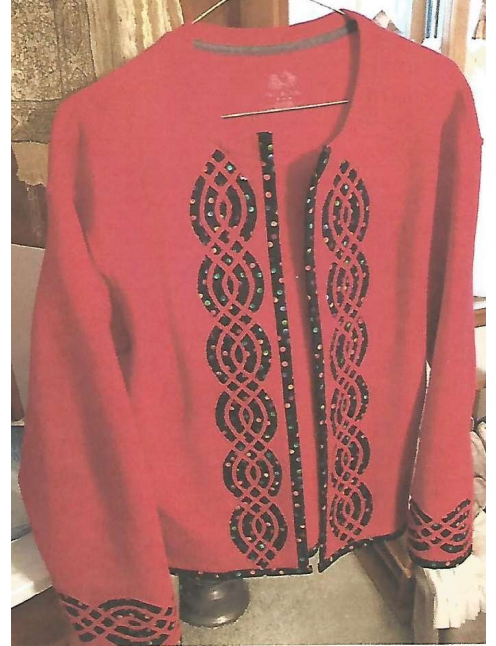


## November 21, 2016    **Workshop**

Longtime Keepsake Quilter's member Donna Hansen will lead us in making a "CABLE APPLIQUE SWEATSHIRT"

You will need to purchase a sweatshirt (a men's sweatshirt is a better length), fabric, and #101 BORDERS MADE EASY (available at Crazy to Quilt)

The cost of the workshop is \$10.00.



## November 21, 2016    **PROGRAM**

### COLOR MY WORLD WITH QUILTS

Jeanette Moravec and Liz Wehrmacher, co-chairs of 2016 Quilt Show will showcase the ribbon winners.





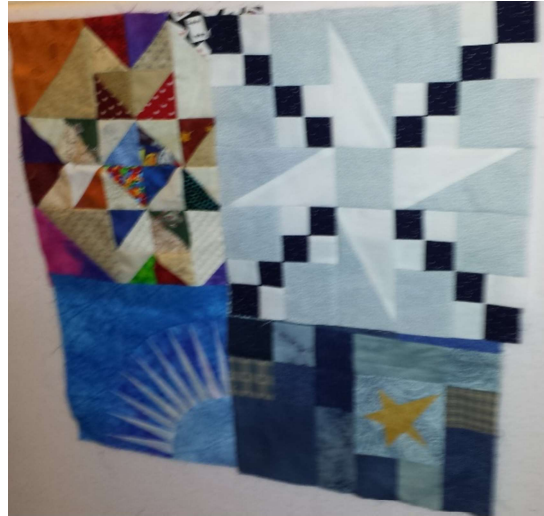
January 16, 2017

## **Workshop**

### **QUILTS TO SHARE**

Don't miss the fun and prizes.

We will be "PLAYING WITH THE ORPHANS".



January 16, 2017

## **PROGRAM**

### **FIDGET QUILTS - JAMIE CASTLE**

Jamie will be speaking about fidget quilts that are helpful for those with dementia. The discussion will include information on how dementia affects the body and why a fidget aid is needed. Once we learn about dementia we will discuss how to make these wonderful quilts that can help so many. The key is the materials and textures that go into the quilts.

## Quilts to Share

Quilts to Share is creating a challenge for Keepsake Quilters members: We are challenging our members to see who can make the most quilt tops for us from the March meeting until the November meeting. We will have kits available at the meetings and you can also get kits from Janet's house.

**The prize for the winner** will be a new rotary cutter, blades and an assortment of rulers. Please join in the fun and help.

Thanks,  
Janet O'Neil

## Protecting a Piece of History

Store quilts properly. Strive for low light exposure and good air circulation. Unfinished wood and regular cardboard turn acidic with age and harm textile fibers which are in direct contact. Neither a cedar chest or blanket chest are good storage containers for quilts. Plastics give off harmful vapors and allow moisture to build up which may lead to mildew. Excessive weight on folds in the quilt cause the fibers to break. Good alternatives are to wrap quilts in acid-free tissue paper and clean white sheets before placing on shelves or in acid-free cardboard boxes. Pad folds with crumpled acid-free tissue paper. Acid-free tissue is recommended for cotton quilts only, not silk or wool ones. Inspect and refold quilts every year, using a different folding pattern to avoid permanent creases. An excellent alternative is to layer the quilts on an unused bed in a darkened room, placing white sheets between them to prevent dye migration.



## Member Care

The "Member Care" committee of Keepsake Quilters helps members communicate with other guild members. We all share a special bond – the love of quilting – so we're like a family! Please let us know if you, or a member, is celebrating a milestone anniversary or milestone birthday, births (children or grandchildren), or if someone is sick, has lost a loved one, or any news you would like the guild "family" to be aware of.

We would like to add this information to the newsletter. Please contact the committee with any information you feel needs to be in the newsletter.

### **Send this information to:**

Sheryl Powell

[Powell5300@aol.com](mailto:Powell5300@aol.com)

233-1467

Chris Lorenz

[dclorenz@cfu.net](mailto:dclorenz@cfu.net)

266-9013

Please include the following information:

1. First and last name of the member
2. Tell us what she is celebrating or going through

THANK YOU!!!!

Sheryl & Chris

Cards sent since the last newsletter:

**No cards were sent this month.**

**Members who celebrate their birthday in September:**

**Shirley Thode, Judy Tyer & Cheryl Peck.**

**We wish you all a very Happy Birthday!!!!**

We encourage you to let us know who needs a card!

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**Chair: Mary Ellen Beckman**

Thank you for volunteering to be on the Hospitality Committee. Please remember:

1. You need to come at 6:00pm to make coffee, lemonade and set out the treats.
2. You will also need to stay after to help clean up which only takes a few minutes.
3. There is a list of duties that hangs in the kitchen so that you know what your responsibilities are.

**Thank you! Your help and delicious treats do not go unnoticed!**

**Tonight's treats are brought to you by: Virginia Koeff & Sharon Nickel**

**Greeter: Agatha Baldwin**

**Ladder Holders: Bev Welden & Deb Reuter**

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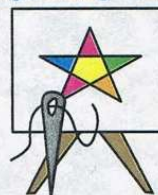
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Last chance to buy tickets at the meeting since our 2016 quilt show will occur before the next regular guild meeting. If you are unable to attend, please call me at 231-9242 or email me at [lldrichter@gmail.com](mailto:lldrichter@gmail.com) and we will work out a meeting or we can go through the US mail! I just need some sort of count by the 19th or 20th of this month when we meet with the Supervisors club. --Laura

Our 2016 Quilt Show Committee is gearing up for another fabulous quilt show.  
2016 Quilt Show Co-Chairs Jeni Moravec and Liz Wehrmacher  
(Set up on Thursday Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> and Quilt Show on Friday 4<sup>th</sup>/Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>)  
Here are the categories to inspire you!

### 2016 QUILT SHOW CATEGORIES

**BED QUILT:** Perimeter must be 280" or greater. The perimeter equals the sum of all the sides.

100 One Needle – Pieced, quilted & bound by ONE person

200 Professionally Quilted

**SMALL QUILT:** Perimeter must be smaller than 280"

300 One Needle – Pieced, quilted & bound by ONE person

400 Professionally Quilted

**MINIATURE QUILT:** Overall patterns reflect proportionately reduced scale, individual blocks no larger than 4" square. All work must be done by one person.

500 Hand or machine quilted

**APPLIQUE:** Uses applique as the predominant construction technique.

600 Hand or machine quilted. No size limit.

**WOOL:** 700 Predominantly wool. Hand or machine quilted. No size limit.

**PAPER PIECED:** 800 Predominantly paper pieced. Hand or machine quilted. No size limit.

**2016 QUILT SHOW CHALLENGE: COLOR MY WORLD WITH QUILTS.**

900 Must use at least 8 different colors. 180" perimeter minimum.

**ART QUILT:** 1000 No size limit, uses non-traditional techniques, may be done by hand or machine.

**NOVICE:** 1100 No size limit. Quilter has less than 2 years' experience and has never entered a quilt show.

**MISCELLANEOUS:** 1200 Quilted item other than a quilt (ie. Purse, tree skirt, clothing, runners, etc.)

**HAND QUILTED:** 1300 Hand quilted, any size

**OPEN CLASS:** 1400 Non-juried. Open to all members. Not eligible for awards.

## Offer from Quiltastick

Offer from Quiltastick: One of the companies that I contacted for donations was Quiltastick. They are giving us a 20% discount on any order between Nov 1-20. Please see the flyer for more details on how to order or go to [www.quiltastick.com](http://www.quiltastick.com). This company offers decals with colorful designs to dress up your long-arm quilting machine. I think you could dress up any domestic machine with these too. I will have a donation sample to show at the meeting.

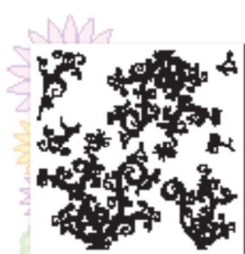


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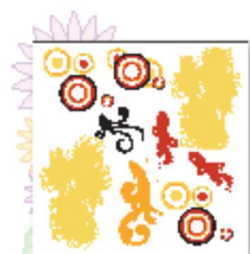
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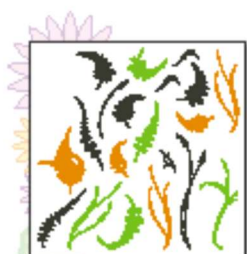
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## Quilt show Donations:

### HELP!! DONATIONS for Silent Auction are needed.

This is just another reminder for needed items for the silent auction. Be sure to ask any businesses that you patronize for donations or give me a call and I will gladly ask them or send them a request letter. Additionally, here are some ideas for basket donations. Please don't feel you need to donate a whole basket but maybe contribute to a basket with a theme. It would be great to have a basket for UNI, IA state and Iowa. We have some items for UNI and a couple items for Iowa but not much for Iowa state. Any items you can donate such as T-shirts, tickets, hats, caps, cups, can coolers etc. Coffee basket: coffee maker, flavored coffees, biscotti, jam, creamers, fun mugs, mug rugs. How about a spa basket: candles, books to read, chocolate, lotions, bath salts or bubble bath, nice towel and washcloth, bottle of wine or sparkling juice. Cleaning basket of great cleaning products or a kitchen basket with spices and kitchen hand towels, nice oils, new utensils, baking pan or casserole pan with favorite recipe or casserole carrier. Guys basket: ask the guy in your life. Other ideas are very welcome!!!

Thanks. -Laura Richter

ON THE NEXT PAGE IS THE LETTER YOU CAN PRINT TO GIVE TO MERCHANTS

Please contact Laura Richter with any questions. [llmdrichter@gmail.com](mailto:llmdrichter@gmail.com)

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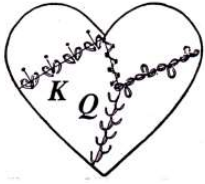
Please turn in your raffle tickets and money at the KQ meeting!

Thank you,

Carol Lindquist & Leann Abraham

Raffle Quilt Co-Chairs





Keepsake Quilters Quilt Guild

<http://www.keepsakequiltersguild.org>

Hello!

We are preparing for our 2016 Keepsake Quilters Quilt Show which will be held at the John Deere Supervisor's Club, Waterloo, Iowa on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

Keepsake Quilters Quilt Guild is a non-profit **501 (c) (3) Tax Exempt** status quilt guild (Federal Identification number 42-1354621) which makes and donates quilts to **Cedar Valley Hospice** patients, and patriotic quilts for WW 2 vets and pillow cases for honor flights and a variety of other charitable needs. We are extremely proud of what we do and we have donated over 2660 quilts to these worthy charities so far, but so many more are needed.

Nobody is paid for any of our time or any office held.

We truly appreciate your donation which will be used in a silent auction to raise money to buy supplies to continue making quilts to donate.

Laura Richter

Quilt Show Donation Chair

**Please reply by mail, email or phone and/or send donation item(s) to the following:**

Laura Richter/Keepsake Quilters Donation Chair

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Keepsake Quilters Guild Board Meeting  
P.O. Box 1043, Cedar Falls, IA 50613

October 3, 2016 Crazy to Quilt, Cedar Falls, IA

**Present:** Sandy Waters, Leann Abraham, Carol Lindquist, Debbie Guetzlaff, Janet Drake, Diane Olson, Shirley Thode, Peggy Frost

The meeting was called to order by Sandy Waters at 5:30 pm.

**Secretary's Report:** The minutes from August were read and approved. There were no minutes for September. Board discussions were held on-line in September.

**Treasurer's Report:** The treasures report was reviewed and filed for audit.

**Old Business:** The guild received a thank you note for the pillow case donations that were made as part of the Presidents Challenge last year.

The guild was asked to donate cash for the honor flights. It was decided not to give cash. The guild already gives pillow cases to honor flight veterans, donates quilts for honor flight fund raising auctions, and gives quilts to local veterans. In addition, the guild is a charity and it seems wrong to give money donated to us to another organization.

The Grout Museum asked for a quilt as a door prize for a fun run. Again the board decided against that donation. We would be more open to donate for an auction.

It was suggested that the guild could pass on the script used for last year's play to another guild. The board found that the script's license states that it cannot be sold or given away. The board suggested we save the script and use it again in 10 years – no one will remember.

Bremwood received a gift of sewing machines and has asked the guild if members would volunteer to teach sewing. The board is asking members if they as individuals or a group of friends would be interested in helping the girls at Bremwood. Please talk to Sandy.

**New Business:** The board suggested that a well know quilter be hired for next year's program schedule. The board is asking members for suggestions. The president and program chair need a copy of the email list and will arrange with Jamie to get the list.

**Programs:** The **October** workshop is Art Quilting 101 by Cynthia Foster. Cynthia will also give the evening program on art quilting. She will show her lovely art quilts.

The **November** workshop is by Donna Hanson on Cable Applique Sweatshirts. The evening program will be a show and tell by the Quilt Show winners.

The **January** will be a Quilts to Share workshop lead by Janet O'Neil. There will be prizes! The evening program will be a talk on dementia quilts by Jamie Castle.

**Membership:** Fifty-four people attended the September meeting. There were 3 new members and 3 visitors.

The Membership committee asks that members be sure to sign in. Those who come early for meetings or to prepare treats may be overlooking the sign in sheet.

Seven membership books have not been picked up and will be mailed.

**Quilt Show:** Members are asked to remember to buy tickets for the gala.

**Newsletter:** Deb set the deadline for newsletter materials as Friday, October 7.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 pm. The November meeting will be held Monday, November 7, at 5:30 at Crazy to Quilt.

Respectfully submitted: Janet Drake, secretary

## **Quilting Adventures - Items for Sale - Misc.**

No items submitted this month.

## KQ Membership

Mary Mumm Membership Chair    Peggie Frost Membership-Elec

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### **Keepsake Quilters Application for Membership**

Membership Year 2016-2017   New \_\_\_\_   Renewal \_\_\_\_   Date: \_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_   Last Name: \_\_\_\_

Membership book: No changes: \_\_\_\_   Change as shown below: \_\_\_\_

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